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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Miss Alice Dennison, formerly of Andover spent Wednesday in town.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buxton, of Lawrence, formerly of this town.

William C. Donald has returned to town for the summer from Boston where he has been during the winter months.

Mrs. L. S. Waterman, formerly of Andover, sailed on the "Ivernia," on Tuesday for an extended trip abroad.

Philip Jenkins spent a few days in town recently. Mr. Jenkins is in the employ of the B. & M. in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. F. Clarke have opened their residence on School street for the summer after having spent the winter in Boston.

There will be a praise service at the Free church, Sunday evening at 7.15. The story of "How Geo. Newmark sang his hymn" will be given.

At the annual meeting of the Lawrence Co-operative bank, held last Saturday in Caledonian hall, James Soutar of this town was elected a director for three years.

Miss Annie Robinson, a former teacher in drawing in Andover, was married at the home of her parents in Marion, Mass., Tuesday afternoon, May 10, to Mr. Delano Luce.

A large open car bound from Lawrence to this town jumped the track in South Lawrence on Tuesday morning. After considerable work the car was replaced upon the rails. Over half an hour's time was lost by the accident.

During the past week four lots on the Whittier estate have been sold through Rogers' Real Estate Agency. There are but a few of these desirable lots left and prospective purchasers would do well to investigate at once.

The Athletic association baseball team will play the P. A. '04 baseball team tomorrow afternoon on the old campus at 2 o'clock. All members of the association desiring to play are urged to be present.

The office of Frank E. Gleason, the well known coal dealer, has undergone considerable alterations and improvements and is now very attractive and more convenient. The walls have been tinted a beautiful color and a new desk added.

Col. Thomas Westworth Higginson will lecture in Abbot Hall at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, on the subject of Anti-Slavery, treated from a personal and auto-graphical standpoint. The tickets are 25 cents and will be sold at the door.

The parochial residence of St. Augustine's church has been removed to the lot of land on Pearson street, owned by P. J. Daley, and will be repaired and renovated for a double tenement house. Work will begin on the new residence for the pastors within a short time.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Andover Steam Fire Engine company, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, Walter I. Morse; first lieutenant, Charles A. Morse; second lieutenant, Charles S. Buchanan; clerk, George Dunnells; standing committee, Frank M. Smith, Frank Morse, and Ira Buxton.

The Board of Selectmen gave a hearing on Monday on a petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to place poles and wires on East Chestnut street. There was no one present to represent the matter was taken under advisement by the selectmen and as yet no decision has been rendered.

At the regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club held last Friday, a large attendance of members and visitors had the pleasure of listening to Miss Mary Laing of Boston, whose subject was "Why children should read fairy tales." A charming personality and manner, joined to an interesting treatment of her subject, made Miss Laing a most pleasing speaker. During the social hour, tea was served by Mrs. Loud, assisted by Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Allen Abbott and Mrs. Feeney.

This evening is the initial one for the newly formed lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, as the initiation of the numerous candidates will be held. It is expected that over 200 will take the initiatory degree and that visitors will swell the attendance over the 400 mark. All candidates are requested to meet in the lower hall at 7 o'clock. Leading officials in the order from all over the state are to be present to witness or take part in the ceremony. After the initiation refreshments will be served and a social time will be enjoyed.

The sale held by the Girls' club at the Guild house on Saturday, May 7, was quite successful. In one of the club rooms on the second floor were the tables of cake and candy, also flowers and aprons; the grab bags in the shape of big red stockings were hung between the hall and club room, and downstairs ice cream and cake were served in the superintendent's room. In the evening the "Magic Mirror" was given by members of the club assisted by Miss Barker, Miss Emma Michelini and Mr. Moynahan; it was very well done and much enjoyed by those present. The money raised at this sale will be used to carry out the vacation plans.

Patrick Manion, who is now in the U. S. army spent Monday with friends in town.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leslie of Abbott Village is ill with diphtheria.

Peter Smith of New York, son of Selectman and Mrs. B. Frank Smith is spending a few days in town.

A huge black snake measuring 51 inches, was killed last Sunday, by James Marshall and Burton Stiles.

The P. A. baseball team will play Harvard Second tomorrow afternoon and Harvard Law School on Monday.

Punchard is scheduled to play Stoneham at Stoneham on Monday and North Andover at North Andover, Thursday.

George F. Smith has purchased a fine new automobile. Mr. Smith came from New Haven, Conn., in it as his first trip.

Joseph Myerscough is a prominent candidate for the first lieutenantcy of the new militia company which has been formed in Lawrence.

The batters are up for the house which is to be built for Harry A. Ramsdell on his recently purchased lot on the Whittier estate.

If you have children you can't afford to miss reading the Sherman Studio "Talks" on "Photographing Children," which will appear in the next two issues of the Townsman.

The fire department was called out last Saturday morning to extinguish a brush fire in the Red Spring Reservation. The blaze was soon put out without much damage.

The married men of Marland mills have formed a baseball team and will challenge teams from Tye Rubber Co. and Smith & Dove Co. Manager, Thomas Wrigley, Main street, Andover.

A very pleasant dancing party was held last Friday evening by the U. O. P. F., in their hall in the Musgrove building. There was a fairly good attendance. Thomas' orchestra furnished music.

George Dunnells will sever his connection with T. J. Farmer, the well known fish dealer, on Saturday night, and will start in the fish business for himself on Monday. Mr. Dunnells has purchased the outfit of Frank Carter. George Carter will take Mr. Dunnells' place with Mr. Farmer.

A man giving the name of Daniel Hall, and claiming to be a member of the Boston Typographical union was found by the Lawrence police wandering aimlessly about the roads between this town and Lawrence on Tuesday. In police court in the latter city, Wednesday morning, he was committed to the state farm at Tewksbury from which place it is thought he escaped.

A meeting of the School board was held last Monday evening when all teachers now holding positions were re-instated for next year's force. Miss Florence I. Abbott who was granted a year's leave of absence will resume her duties at the Bradlee school and Miss Helena Lindsay who has been filling her position, is re-elected to any suitable vacancy, should one occur.

A meeting of the executive committee and advisory board of the Andover Athletic association, was held last Saturday evening, when Clinton M. Pomeroy was elected temporary captain of the base ball team by a unanimous vote. Mr. Pomeroy has accepted the position and it is his wish that all men who have ever played ball or are interested in the game, would come out tomorrow afternoon on the new field.

Considerable excitement was caused in the square on Monday afternoon by the breaking of the trolley wire on the Andover and Lawrence line in front of P. J. Daley's store. A car was passing beneath at the time and the broken wire twisted around it, setting the roof afire. The wire was removed by the conductor assisted by Newton Jaquith, and the cars resumed running after a delay of over an hour. The emergency wagon with a force of men was soon on the scene and the wire was replaced during the evening.

Special Notice.

A meeting of the members of the Andover Cricket club will be held in the Village hall Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Action will be taken on the advisability of continuing the club and a full attendance is necessary.

Shawsheen Lodge Anniversary.

Six years of active work as an auxiliary to the A. O. U. W. will be celebrated by Shawsheen Lodge, D. of H. at A. O. U. W. hall, next Thursday evening. A good time is assured, with the further assurance of an evening of profit to the order itself.

Clothing Sale.

A clothing sale will be held at the Guild House on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 28th, commencing at three o'clock. All persons having garments for such sale will confer a favor by sending them to the Guild at once. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from three till five o'clock.

Natural History Society.

The newly formed Natural History society met in the school committee room last Saturday evening, when the election of officers was held and other business transacted. The officers elected are as follows: President, William G. Goldsmith; vice president, Superintendent of schools Corwin F. Palmer; secretary and treasurer, Myron E. Guttererson. Following the election an informal talk was held when short addresses were made by Stanley Pease, Mr. Guttererson and Mr. Goldsmith. It was voted to hold a field day on Saturday, May 21. The next regular meeting will be held on June 4.

A regular meeting of Andover lodge, No. 65 Royal Arcanum will be held in their hall this evening.

The William H. Gray estate on Salem street has been sold through George H. Parker, to Mrs. Stevens of Malden.

Representative Moseley of Westfield with Mrs. Moseley and son, have been guests of John N. Cole during the past week.

Dr. J. J. Daly of this town has removed his office from Winter street, Haverhill, and has located at 110 Main street, North Andover.

A meeting will be held in the Abbott Village hall tomorrow afternoon at half-past one o'clock for the purpose of forming a quilling club. All gentlemen interested are invited to attend.

A shirt waist dancing party is to be held on Thursday evening, May 19, in the Grange hall, from 8 to 12 o'clock. The subscription price is 50 cents, with ladies. The committee who have the dance in charge are Gerald D'Arcy, Chester D. Abbott, George C. Chandler, and G. Roderick Cannon.

During the last few weeks several dogs and cats in the vicinity of Summer and Whittier streets have met with mysterious deaths and indications point to poisoning. Ivan Murch's collie dog died last evening and its death was doubtless due to this cause. Suspicion points to certain individuals and if the nuisance continues they will be brought to justice.

The Woman's class in physical training held their last meeting of the season Wednesday night in Punchard hall. Each member invited one guest, and after going through their regular exercises a social time was enjoyed. A hand painted dish was presented to Miss Carret by the members of the class and a remembrance was also given to Miss Jean Dundas, who has furnished music for them all winter. Refreshments were served.

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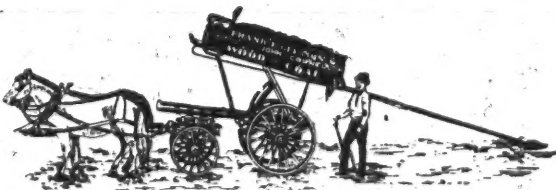
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ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Grain Going East by Water.

The steamship Kanawha was chartered at Chicago last week to take a cargo of corn from Chicago to New York without breaking bulk. She will carry 75,000 bushels. The rate was to be \$1.25 for \$100 cargo valuation.

Decrease in Penn's Earnings.

Notwithstanding the semiannual dividend of 3 per cent declared by the Pennsylvania railroad, the directors of that system face a decrease of net earnings for the first three months of this year amounting to \$3,537,300. The gross earnings decreased \$1,930,000 and the expenses increased \$1,607,200. The increase in expenses was due to permanent improvements.

Diamonds Still Higher.

The De Beers selling syndicate has advanced the price of all grades of rough diamonds 5 per cent. This is the fifth advance since February, 1903, and makes a total increase of from 30 to 35 per cent on the output of the diamond monopoly. No ordinary trade conditions to justify these advances is discernible and the market at this season is unusually dull, especially in this country, which takes over half of the world's output of diamonds.

Clairton Plant Absorbed.

The United States Steel corporation has announced the purchase of the Clairton steel plant from the Crucible Steel company. The consideration to be paid is \$14,000,000.

Industrial.

Iowa's Agricultural Hero.

Professor P. G. Holden of the Iowa Agricultural college has been making a remarkable tour of the state on a special train at the expense of the railroads for the purpose of explaining to farmers how they can increase their corn yield by disregarding the small end of every seed ear, by testing all seed by a simple germinating process and by planting so as to average three and one-half kernels to the hill. He has proved that these precautions will add 50,000,000 bushels to the state yield.

Texas Quarantines Mexico.

The enforcement of a quarantine order against all persons from Mexico by the Texas state health officer for fear of yellow fever contagion has seriously crippled the passenger and freight traffic of the International railroads of that section. The Mexican government insists that Vera Cruz is the only place the disease now exists.

Cotton Acreage Increase.

The New York Journal of Commerce estimated, May 2, an increase of 10 per cent in the cotton acreage of this country in 1904.

Labor.

Strike of Vehicle Builders.

To enforce their demand for a nine hour workday and new wage scale 5,000 carriage and wagon builders of the New York district went on strike May 2. A minimum rate of \$21 a week for heavy work and from that down to \$16.15 for wheel riders was asked. Overtime was to be charged and only union men to be employed. This demand was made upon 600 manufacturers, including the makers of automobiles.

Lockout on the Santa Fe.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad locked out 2,400 machinists and their helpers May 2 at various points on its lines in anticipation of a strike which had been ordered on the same day. About 10,000 other men were thrown out of employment in consequence of the closed machine

shops. On the following day the shops were reopened and all of the men who were willing to return under the old conditions were re-employed. An officer of the road said the fight was for the privilege of employing whom they pleased and that negotiations with the union had been broken off because it had shown itself powerless to maintain an agreement. The union leaders claim that they are not striking for a closed shop, but do want a fixed wage scale. Sympathetic strikes were expected.

Clothiers For Open Shop.

The associations of clothing manufacturers at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Rochester all posted notices May 2, giving notice that thereafter the shops would be run on the open plan, but that no change in hours or wages would be made or any discrimination against union men.

Other May Day Movements.

The gauge of battle thrown down by the New York Metal Trades' association in favor of the "open shop" was taken up aggressively by the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders May 3, thus tying up all shipyards in that vicinity. About 5,000 workmen were affected and 2,000 helpers struck in sympathy. The public at both Boston and Chicago has been inconvenienced to some extent by the strike of bakers. Quantities of bread were shipped from Pittsburg to supply the Chicago trade. About 12,000 coal miners in the Panhandle district struck Monday because of the refusal of the operators to sign the proposed wage scale. The Pittsburg local of structural ironworkers and bridge men ordered out its 600 men May 4 because a number of nonunion men had been put to work on a railroad bridge at Coral, Pa. This strike was expected to extend to an international movement against the American Bridge company. The members of the Chicago Teamsters' union were locked out May 4 by the employers, who were threatened with strikes. By thus preventing the delivery of material to contractors nearly all building operations in the city were brought to a standstill. About 2,000 picture frame workers at Chicago struck to resist a proposed return to the ten hour workday.

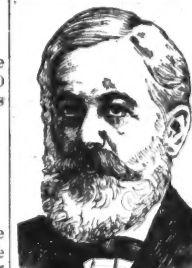
SOCIOLOGICAL

Atkinson's War Statistics.

Some instructive figures about the cost of modern war have been prepared by Edward Atkinson and published in the Congressional Record as an appendix to a speech by Senator Carmack. They show, among other things, that we spent \$920,000,000 on account of the recent war with Spain. Of this, \$600,000 went to what Mr. Atkinson calls "our criminal aggression" in the Philippines. He brings out the fact that the cost of our army and navy is now \$2.50 per capita annually as against \$1.10 per capita for the twenty years before 1898.

Women Cleaning Kalamazoo.

The Women's Civic Improvement league of Kalamazoo, Mich., has begun the cleaning up of the streets of that city under the personal direction of a woman street commissioner, the Rev. Caroline B. Crane, pastor of the People's church. Besides giving the business thoroughfares a thorough cleaning, the women have installed



Edward Atkinson.

Japanese Victories on Land and Sea

The superb discipline and marvelous preparedness resulting from a united and patriotic people composed of simple, brave and self restrained individuals find impressive illustration in the progress made by Japan last week in her offensive campaign against Russia.

Briefly summarized, the first army under General Kuroki had marched across the Yalu river on pontoon bridges at two points, below and above the town of Wiju after five days of hot skirmishing aided by gunboats, and was ready at daylight of May 1 to cut a four mile swath into the entrenched ranks of Russia's bravest under General Sussulitch. The Russian account of their own bloody defeat in this battle by the Yalu shows that they had underestimated the Japanese artillery fire and infantry forces. The Russians first retreated from Chintiencheng across the Ai river and tried to hold the hills at Tablanfang. The Japs charged bayonets in face of a withering fire, while the columns of the right and left closed in on either flank. The Russians fleeing in utter rout to Fengwangcheng, leaving hundreds of their dead on the field and many men and guns in the hands of the pursuing Japanese. The latter lost several hundred men.

While this battle was in progress Admiral Togo was preparing for a last daylight attempt to seal up the Russian ships at Port Arthur by sinking more vessels in the channel. This he did May 2, and three days later a flock of Japanese transports anchored off Pitsewo, about eighty miles northeast of Port Arthur, and landed a big army to seize the railroad and begin an actual siege of the doomed stronghold thus cut off. The capture of Newchwang was expected to come next.



General Kuroki.

metal refuse cans at the street corners, and these are to be cleaned daily. Printed notices have been circulated asking the public to co-operate in keeping the streets clean by putting waste matter in the cans and appealing to the gentlemen not to spit on the sidewalk or anywhere but in the gutter. Mrs. Crane is to be in charge of this work for an experimental period of three months.

To Pension All Citizens.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale before a committee of the Massachusetts legislature advocated the proposed pension of \$2 a week for citizens of good character after their sixty-fifth year if they have paid their poll taxes for twenty-five years. He spoke of it as a species of compulsory insurance which would not pauperize the aged poor. He said the problem of the old man was the hardest which charities have to solve. Such a pension would enable old men to live independently with their own families.

SCIENTIFIC

Dr. Greth's Latest Flight.

Another trial of the airship constructed by Dr. August Greth was made at San Francisco May 2, when the inventor started on a journey to San Jose. He was accompanied by an engineer, and in the presence of a big crowd, the ascent was made without difficulty. First a circular turn about a quarter of a mile in circumference was made, demonstrating the dirigibility of the ship. At a distance of eight miles out in the suburbs something went wrong with the machinery, which could not be fixed for lack of tools. Thereupon the descending fans were set in motion, and the airship came down gradually, allowing the occupants to alight at ease. The engine is an automobile machine of fifty horsepower.

Professor Bell's Kite Show.

Models of the kites invented by Alexander Graham Bell in the form of a tetrahedron, with which he aims to solve the problem of aerial flight, were exhibited by the inventor before the National Geographic society at Washington. In explanation of his efforts Dr. Bell said that the difficulty with an aeroplane built on horizontal lines was that the weight increased in greater ratio than the sustaining surface. With his kites the weight increased with the same proportion as the sustaining surface. He had found that a dozen of these cells joined together side by side would fly in a breeze, although he was as yet unable to explain why they did so. As soon as the principle is established he proposes to use a motor instead of the wind as a propelling power.

Mump Germs Discovered?

What is believed to be the germ of mumps has been discovered by Dr. Samuel Darling of the Baltimore City hospital. He has isolated the germ from a patient dead from mumps, which is unlike that of any other disease thus far discovered. It remains to be seen if it will produce a case of mumps.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

Eight persons were killed and a score were injured when a fast train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, running as a world's fair special, struck an open switch near Kimmswick, Mo., April 30.

By the collapse of the upper deck of the ferryboat Alonzo C. Church, crowded with sightseers, at St. Louis, May 1, three persons were killed and seventy-three were injured.

A number of lives were lost in Texas during the storms of May 2, 3 and 4. Railroads were crippled.

Deaths.

Samuel J. Parks, who attained national notoriety as a labor union grafter as walking delegate of the House-smiths' union of New York, died in Sing Sing prison May 4. He was thirty-eight years old.

Ashbel P. Fitch, former congressman and city comptroller of New York, died at his home in that city May 4, aged sixty-six.

Edgar Fawcett, the American poet and novelist, died at London May 2, aged fifty-seven.

Antonin Dvorak, the famous Bohemian composer, died at Prague May 1, aged sixty-three.

Andrew Kirkpatrick, judge of the United States district court, famous as a jurist and joker, died at Newark, N. J., May 3, aged sixty.

Maurus Jokai, the famous Hungarian novelist and patriot, who fought against Austrians in 1844 and who has written over 300 volumes, died at Budapest May 5, aged seventy-nine.

That Tired Feeling

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METHUEN.

Announcement was made Sunday at All Saints church on Kirk street by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert V. Russell, that Edward P. Searles was to give the parish a handsome new church edifice as well as a lot of land. Further details of the matter will be found in another column.

The body of Joseph A. Rollins who died in Buffalo, N. Y., May 4, aged 87 years, was brought to Methuen Friday for interment. The funeral services were held from the residence of the brother of the deceased, Daniel C. Rollins, on Union street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Ineson, pastor of the M. E. church officiated. Burial took place in Walnut Grove cemetery. The pall bearers were Mr. Simons, Daniel A. Rollins, Mr. Nichols and C. W. Douglas.

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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the Farther Lights society connected with the Baptist church was held Monday night at the ladies' parlor. There was a good attendance of members. Reports from the officers and committees were received and the society was shown to be prospering. The following list of officers and committees was elected: President, Alma Griffin; vice president, Mrs. Lewis A. Grass; secretary, Mrs. Henry P. Klemke; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Russell; program committee, Mrs. L. A. Grass, Mrs. Henry P. Klemke, and Miss Bessie Cunliffe; music, Mrs. William Thomson, Mrs. Arthur Kinney, Mrs. George H. Wood and Miss Millie Cluff; finance, Miss Julia Emerson; literature, Mrs. Charles Miligan, Mrs. J. W. Buckley, Miss Mary Cluff and Miss Alice Hargreaves; work, Mrs. J. W. Buckley, Miss Eva Shaw, Miss Julia Emerson, Mrs. Arthur Jenkins and Mrs. William Latham; membership, Miss Helen Sillo-way.

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At the annual meeting of the Lawrence Co-operative bank, held Saturday in Caledonian hall, the following officers and directors were elected: President, John Paisley; vice-president, Colin Kerr; secretary and treasurer, William A. Whitney; directors for three years, James A. MacDonald, James Soutar, Colin Kerr, Charles Wardrobe and John F. Sewell. The financial report was read by the treasurer and it showed a gratifying increase in the business the past year.

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A Good Start.

A start has been made upon the actual work of making a beauty-spot of the so-called Richardson field. The "Andover Common" is really begun. To be sure it is but a small part of the whole area which has been taken up for treatment, but it is hoped and believed that the public appetite for more will be sharply whetted by a taste of what the landscape architect has planned.

It must necessarily be a slow progress from the first flower bed to the finished grounds, for the town can afford to spend but a comparatively small sum each year. There is, however, one very important work attending this public improvement, that must be taken up very soon, and that is the long discussed lowering of Rogers brook. The satisfactory use of not only the Common but the playstead further up depends upon this work, and it is hoped that the appropriations for another year will include this expenditure.

One only needs to see the plan and study this splendid tract of land embracing the Common, the playstead, and the school grounds, to appreciate the grand possibilities for a beautiful park in the very centre of the town. The public was slow to take up with the original selection in this column nearly ten years ago that the "frog-pond" was needed by Andover as a public park, but in ten years the appreciation of the truth and importance of the suggestion has taken a hold that now assures a realization of the fondest hopes along this line.

What could be more natural in thinking of the future Andover beauty-spot, than to say a word for the new Natural History Society? To be sure it looks to be pretty imposing to those of us who hardly know a maple tree from an elm when we consider the expert knowledge of those whose names appear as officers, but we presume there are some ordinary privates in the background. And there certainly ought to be many privates, when such splendid leaders into all the beauties and delights of Andover's fields and forests can be secured to help in their unfolding.

The Andover Natural History Society walking hand in hand with the A. V. I. S., discovering already existing rare natural beauty, and adding new charms by intelligent effort, promises to be one of the strong forces for a more beautiful and a more interesting Andover.

Editorial Cinders.

The school committee is to award the contracts for the extensive school improvements at an early date. We have no knowledge as to the bidders, but we cannot refrain from expressing the hope that if there is but little difference between the local and the outside bidders the preference will be given to Andover parties. The arguments for such a course are many and the public has always approved it. Any large difference could not be justified, but such a trifling difference as often separates the high and low bidder could be justified, and would be approved by the taxpayers.

If some one walks up to you with a little black book in his hand, be prepared to at once hand out at least a dollar, and know that your name is henceforth enrolled to aid one of the best "worth while" projects. For the members of the Andover Home for Aged are all thus armed, and they are enlisted in a warfare that calls for a half-thousand new names in its list of members in the next year. And don't forget that YOU are one.

It is a pleasure to record the steady progress toward a complete recovery of good health that is being made by Mr. T. A. Holt. No man has a warmer place in the hearts of the Andover public than he; a place won through a quiet service in the conduct of a large business, that proves that great public service can be rendered even in the fields of private business.

The landscape gardener without, and the carpenters, painters and decorators within, are rapidly bringing out the beauties of the new McKean building at Abbot Academy. It is a splendid addition to the already attractive group of buildings.

Spring has come on with a jump. And it was a welcome guest with its wealth of green fields and beautiful blossoms. Now let us forget we ever had the winter that is past, and drink to the full of the spring and summer delights.

ENTERTAINED FATHERS

Enjoyable Evening Tendered the Gentlemen by the Andover Mothers' Club.

One of the social events which varies the regular meetings of the Mothers' club is Fathers' night, and last Monday evening the Andover Mothers' club entertained the fathers in Panchard hall, at one of the most successful and enjoyable of such occasions ever held. About 100 guests were present, and the attendance of a very generous number of fathers was a source of great encouragement and gratitude to the mothers.

The following program was rendered during the evening:—Music by an orchestra composed of the following members: N. Whalen, cornet; Miss N. Whalen, 1st violin; Miss M. Whalen, piano; Master N. Whalen, piccolo; Master W. Whalen, violin; Y. Potter, trombone; C. Clarke, 2nd violin; J. Holden, string bass; D. McIntosh, drum, traps and triangle. Reading from "Rebecca of Sunnybrook farm," by Miss M. Kate Roberts; mandolin duet by Miss Elizabeth Goodhue and Miss Helene Baldwin, with piano accompaniment by Miss Chapin. Two charades in which the following persons took part: Miss Gould, Miss Evelyn Reed, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hardy, C. F. Palmer, Philip Reed, J. Andrews, Mrs. Feeney, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Poland.

The whole program was greatly enjoyed, the playing of the orchestra being especially beautiful. The reading by Miss Roberts was a great treat. After the entertainment refreshments of ice cream, furnished by T. E. Rhodes, and cake, provided by the mothers, was served, during which the orchestra, who were very generous with their selections, played continuously.

The committee who had the evening in charge comprised Mrs. Feeney, chairman, Mrs. G. Holt, Mrs. Poland, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Welch.

Obituary.

MARY FINDLEY BLATCHFORD.

Mrs. Mary Findley, wife of N. F. Blatchford of Boothbay, Maine, was laid to rest on Saturday, May 7th, at the age of 66 years, 10 months.

She was a native of Montrose, Scotland, and came to this country with her parents, when a child of five years. Her youth was spent in Rockport and in Andover. She married at nineteen years of age and went with her husband to Boothbay and settled among his relatives where she spent her whole married life.

Her nature was deeply religious. Soon after her marriage she joined the Methodist church in which she has been a consistent member, an active worker, and one who bore ready testimony to her spiritual experience. An apt student of the Bible, she was ready both as scholar and teacher in Sunday school, to commune with others of its truths.

Her family relations were of the pleasantest. The oldest of nine children her parents and brothers and sisters went year after year to spend their vacation with her, and always came away refreshed and strengthened. Her neighbors found her ever ready to lend a helping hand in every emergency that occurred in their quiet neighborhood. In sickness and in death she ministered freely of what she had—her time and strength. Her husband and children found in her a devoted wife and mother, taking care and trouble upon herself, ever shielding and nourishing them in sickness or in health. Truly we can say of her, "She hath done what she could."

We feel that for her there is a blessed immortality, that she is today among the company of the redeemed.

Choir Boys' Meet.

On last Saturday afternoon the choir boys of Christ church held a track meet which was very interesting. The races were hotly contested and some good speed made by the youngsters. McCreddie was easily the star of the meet, winning 30 points out of 54. Mr. Morse had charge of the events.

The events and winners were as follows: 50-yard dash—McCreddie, first; G. Collins, second; H. Sellers, third. 100-yard dash—McCreddie, first; G. Collins, second; H. Sellers, third. Half-mile run—McCreddie, first; Collins, second; Sellers, third. 220-yard dash—McCreddie, first; Anderson, second; Eastwood, third. 440-yard run—McCreddie, first; Collins, second; Anderson, third. Mile run—McCreddie, first; Sellers, second; Anderson, third. The point winners were: McCreddie 30, Collins 12, Sellers 6, Anderson 5, Eastwood 1.

Studio Talks.

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Meeting of A. V. I. S.

A regular meeting of members of the A. V. I. S. was held in the lower town hall last Monday evening. After reading the minutes of the previous meeting and other business transacted, the club voted to allow \$35 for the use of the Park Commissioners in replacing the shrubbery at the boulders. This place is very attractive when in proper condition, but last year not much work was done on it and many of the bushes and young trees died.

A sum of money was also appropriated to improve the triangle at the junction of Hidden road and Main street on the Hill. The meeting then adjourned.

Gratefully Acknowledged.

The following communication was received by the chairman of the committee who arranged and extended to the fire engine company a clam supper a few weeks ago.

"We, the members of the A. S. F. E. Co., extend to you our thanks for the supper given to us by the town's people and your work for same."

Yours truly,
GEO. E. DUNNELLS,
Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who donated food and money or otherwise made the annual May breakfast such a decided success. Without such hearty co-operation it would be difficult to conduct the annual feast.

Committee for William F. Bartlett Post 39 Women's Relief Corps.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, May 9, 1904.
Abbott, Fred W. Brown, Mrs. Mary B. Caldwell, Frank T. Danovan, Dennis Connor, Mrs. Thos. Haas, Martin L. Hibbs, A. Smith, James W. Smith, J. C. ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

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Lincoln, Mass., Anniversary Poem.

The following hymn, written by Mrs. Edward E. Bradley, formerly Miss Sarah Phillips of Andover, was sung at the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Lincoln, Mass., on Saturday, April 23rd. Mrs. Bradley, whose husband has been settled in Lincoln for several years, has many friends in Andover.

Oh God, as this the natal day
Of our fair town we celebrate,
We lift our hearts to thee and pray
That on thy guidance we may wait.
Our fathers crossed the stormy main,
The pathless wilderness they trod,
They sought not any earthly gain,
But freedom here to worship God.

Two hundred years ago and more
To this fair hillside's sunny slope
Came sturdy men who hardship bore
With dauntless heart and steadfast hope.
They toiled and suffered, fought and won,
Nor counted any cost too high
That they may hand from sire to son
A heritage of liberty.

Oh God, our fathers' guide and strength
Through troublous years of storm and strife,
Thou who to our loved land at length
Hast brought a prosperous peaceful life.
Grant us the sons of noble sires
Who in thy house today have met,
To keep alive thine altar fires,
"Lest we forget, lest we forget!"
Sarah Phillips Bradley

Wedding.

WELCH—MARONEY.

At 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening the marriage of two of Andover's popular young people took place at St. Augustine's church, the contracting parties being William H. Welch, the well known plumber and Miss Katherine Maroney, daughter of John Maroney of North Main street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. McGowan amid the presence of many relatives and friends of bride and groom. They were attended by Miss Jennie Maroney, sister of the bride, and Frank Welch, the groom's brother. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left town for a brief wedding tour and on returning they will reside at 58 Summer street.

They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts.

Marriage.

In West Pittston, Penn., April 27th, by Rev. Dr. Severson, J. Bradford Richards and Edith G. Knight.

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CELEBRATED 100th BIRTHDAY

Centennial of the Birth of Mrs. Katharine Langlands Observed at Newburyport.

William Langlands attended the 100th anniversary of the birth of his mother, Mrs. Katharine Campbell Langlands in Newburyport on Monday. Mrs. Langlands is an honored and respected resident of that city and her long life and usefulness among the people there has been a series of cheerful days and years and the love for her grows deeper in the hearts of all who know her, as her age ripens.

During the day a reception was held which was attended by four generations of her family. There were present five children, ten grand-children, three great-grand-children and one great-grand-grandchild. The reception was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Young, whose residence was handsomely decorated with flowers for the occasion.

During the day many people came to offer congratulations and to express the hope that the venerable lady would live for many more years. She received many presents as tokens of love, the greater part of them being flowers which she has been very fond of all her life. Scotch songs were sung which touched her heart, she having been born in the land of the heather in 1804. She made Cameltown in that country, her home for thirty years after which she came to America. Mrs. Langlands retains all her faculties and is exceedingly bright for a lady of her age.

She was completely overcome when one of the children was presented to her clad in a full Highland uniform, as it carried her back to her childhood days and made memories of the past seem as yesterday.

COMMUNICATION

City vs. Country.

The average boy from the city, or one of the larger towns, seems to think, because the country lad does not have a good sized allowance of money or may not dress in the height of style, that he is ignorant and one to be looked down upon; but if a comparison were made, it is my opinion that, nine times out of ten, the farmer boy would win.

Now for instance, how many city boys would know the correct side of a cow on which to place the stool if one wished to milk her? How many could tell you which side to unbuckle a harness from or why some horses insist on travelling along the side of the road left or right as the case may be? How many would know a small shoot of corn from a blade of grass or pull the weeds from among the tiny beets without removing the plants themselves? In muscular test the biceps of the farmer boy which are hardened by manual labor will overcome those of the other youth who has developed them by systematic training.

The country lad receives his education in schools which are exactly as good as those attended by the opposing young gentleman. The city boy may inquire what his rival has for amusements during the winter, saying that in the country there are none; but in this he is mistaken, for while he is attending stylish balls and theatre parties, the young farmer gets as much, if not more, enjoyment from the more inexpensive dances or some simple farce given by his friends. In spring and autumn the latter has the advantage for he is in a position to study the habits of the different wild nature of both earth and air.

He may also observe the works of nature from his own window, while the city boy can only contemplate the paving-stones and a small lawn surrounding the buildings.

Considering these things and many others, not mentioned, it is far more preferable to live in the country.

E. R. L.

Concord (Mass.) High School.

Annual Prize Debate.

The twelfth annual Philo-Forum debate for the Robinson prizes was held in the Seminary church on Tuesday evening. The attendance was good although many were kept away owing to the disagreeable weather.

The debate was of the usual high standard of the societies represented and each speaker received much applause for the arguments which he made.

The question for debate was, Resolved: "That all Trusts, as defined by the United States Commissioner of Labor, should be forbidden by Law."

The exercises were opened by Robert Fairbanks of Indianapolis, Ind., who is president of Philo, who explained to the audience the object and benefit of such a debate. The prizes are given each year through the generosity of Henry S. Robinson, one of Andover's citizens.

The debate was opened by Meigs Oliver Frost of New Britain, Conn., for the affirmative and he was supported by Ralph Angell of Moores, N. Y., and David Edward Bigwood of Boston. For the negative Horace Hunn Hemingway of Little Rock, Ark., was leader and he was assisted by Allan Morrill McCurdy of this town, and Hamilton Mable Brush of Greenwich, Conn. Both sides presented very clearly their views of the subject and many new ideas were brought out in regard to trusts.

Reverend Clark Carter, Professor John Winthrop Plafner and Judge George H. Poor were the judges, and a few minutes after the debate, Prof. Plafner, as chairman, announced that Philo had won. He presented the prizes to the speakers amid great applause.

The school orchestra furnished music during the evening.

PRESENTED WITH GOLD WATCH

Fire Laddies Remember Their Popular Captain, Walter I. Morse, With Costly Timepiece.

The fire engine house was the scene of a very happy gathering on Monday evening, when Walter I. Morse, the popular captain of the department was tendered a surprise by about 30 present and past members of the company. The affair took place after the regular business of the meeting adjourned from last Wednesday had been transacted.

As a token of the esteem and love in which Mr. Morse is held by the firemen he was presented with a beautiful and costly Elgin watch. Driver Frank M. Smith made the presentation speech in which he alluded to the long and faithful service which the captain had given as a member of the town's fire-fighting force. He said that he hoped that he would live to be of much more service in

this line and that the town would be benefited by his services.

Mr. Morse was completely overcome by the surprise, but recovered himself enough to thank the gathering for their kindness in remembering him and said that he hoped to serve the town further.

Captain Morse joined the department about 12 years ago as a call man, and by perseverance and a strict attendance to his duties has risen step by step until now he is possessor of the title "Captain." He is a very popular young man in the town and his many friends join with the company in extending congratulations in reaching the fifth year of his captaincy of the fire engine company.

After the formalities were over, refreshments were served and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

IN THE MUSICAL WORLD

Organ Recital at Free Church.

About 250 people attended the organ recital given by Organist Edwin C. Booth at the Free church last evening, and they were accorded a rare musical treat. Mr. Booth was assisted by Miss Alice L. Cox, violinist, and Edward Orchard, bass. Mr. Booth played beautifully, the music rolling from the old organ in marvelous style at times, and again the faint notes from his fine touch were hardly audible. The audience accorded him considerable applause for his playing, and at the close compliments were heard on all sides.

Miss Alice Cox, the well known local violinist, played in her usual first-class manner and won the audience from the first note to the final echo. Her musical ability hardly needs mentioning here, as she is so well known in Andover as an artist of exceptional merit.

Another treat was accorded when Edward Orchard, of Boston, bass soloist, rendered several selections, capturing the audience, who compelled him to give an encore. He is a young man and for one of his years has an exceptionally strong voice. It was very clear and sweet and at times he would fill the church with volumes of sound and again the faintness was thrilling.

The program was as follows:

1. Nuptial March, Gailmant
2. Sonata II, Mendelssohn
3. Grave, Allegro maestoso e vivace, Fuga
4. Adagio from Concerto in D Minor, David
5. Fugue in E flat, St. Ann's, Bach
6. "O God Have Mercy", St. Paul's, Mendelssohn
7. Allegretto Grazioso, Fuchs-Lemare
8. Die Antwort, Wolstedholme
9. Allegro, Andante, from Sonata in G, Schubert
10. Andantino, Lemare
11. "Who treads the path of duty", Magic Flute, Mozart
12. Toccata, Dabois
13. Finale in D, Lemmens

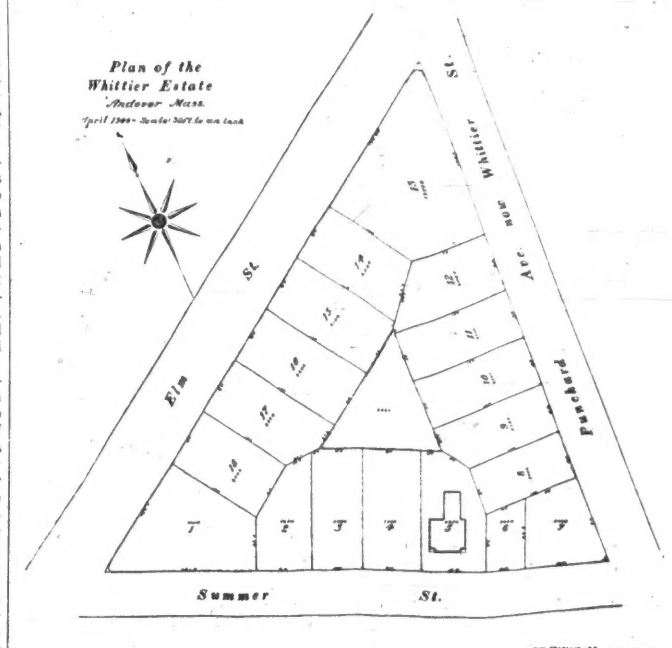
Abbot Academy Recital

Mme. Helen Hopekirk gave the third concert in the Abbot Academy course yesterday at the November club house. We are familiar with the refined and scholarly interpretations of Mme. Hopekirk, and a glance at the programme will show how well planned and tastefully consistent the arrangement was. With all the classic beauty of the Mozart at the beginning and the fire and moodiness of the Chopin at the end, the real interest lay in the two selections from Debussy, and in Mme. Hopekirk's own compositions. These last were transposed from the programme arrangement, so that the wild memories of the "Allaban" should contrast better with the Mendelssohn. In this, the stormy sea-coast, the monkish chanting, and the sweet, strange Irish melody were interwoven with great scientific knowledge. The "Cronan" truly hushed and expressed a quiet of body and soul. It is difficult to appreciate in words the picturesqueness of the Debussy. They need color to represent in any degree the strong and beautiful effects. But the choir bells, the musical rain drops, the sounds of the storm, almost transported one to the place where the composer met his own suggestions, so vivid was the impression. And it is always a pleasure to meet the old and inexhaustibly dear Schumann fancies, so gracefully treated, so perfectly adjusted. It is a sad pity that a strike in New York robbed Mme. Hopekirk of the piano to which she is accustomed; and that the lateness of the season made the audience small.

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| Fantasia C minor | Lied ohne Worte, "Spinning Song" | Mozart |
| Epona Memories, Iona 1902 | Helen Hopekirk | |
| "Cronan" (Irish Song) | Allaban (Wandering) | Schumann |
| Kinderszenen | Nocturne E major | Debussy |
| From "Pour le Piano" | Prelude | Debussy |
| From "Estampes" (Jardins sous la Pluie) | | |
| Etudes, A-flat, F minor | | Chopin |
| Valse C-sharp minor | | |
| Nocturne D-flat | | |

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MURDERED IN VIRGINIA

Body of Edward Wentz, Former P. A. Student, Found by Searching Party.

The body of E. L. Wentz, who prepared for Yale at Phillips Andover academy, was one of the most generally popular students that ever came to Andover, was discovered in the mountains near Kelleyview, Wise co., Va., Sunday afternoon, by Dave Raleigh, a miner employed at an operation at Blackwood, Va. It was left identically as it was first seen, and around it a guard of 25 men, under the command of Supt. Arthur Foster, of the Osaka plant of the Virginia Coal & Iron Co., has been stationed awaiting the arrival of D. B. Wentz, and J. L. Wentz, brothers of the dead man who started for the scene in a special train from Philadelphia as soon as they were notified of the finding of the body.

On making the ghastly discovery Raleigh ran to Blackwood, a mining settlement a mile or more distant, and there first told the fact to Bent Kilgore, a police officer of that section. Kilgore communicated with J. F. Bullitt at Big Stone Gap, shortly before dark Sunday evening, and forthwith a party headed by Bullitt and carrying lanterns started for the scene some 12 miles distant.

They arrived shortly before 11 o'clock, and at once stretched ropes around the body, enclosing it in a 30-ft square, and placed a guard. As to the amount of the reward, it is generally believed that the man discovering the body will receive \$5000. However, no one has as yet spoken with authority on this subject.

This amount was offered by the Virginia Coal & Iron Co. as a substitute for a similar amount at first offered by the Wentz family.

As no examination of the body has been made, little has been learned as to the cause of his death. All seem to agree that he was shot, but whether it was suicide or murder is the question. Two of his front teeth are gone, presumably shot out, while holes, thought to be bullet holes, were found through the coat and vest just below the ribs on the left side.

The body is lying about 30 ft. from

the mountain path. Last fall when the searching party was held, the spot was hidden by undergrowth and leaves.

MYSTERY OF WENTZ'S DEATH.

The shrunken and decayed body of Edward L. Wentz was literally taken to pieces Tuesday afternoon by physicians and detectives in the course of the coroner's inquest. The startling feature of the inquest was the discovery of a 32-caliber pistol ball in the body which might have been discharged from an empty pistol of the same caliber found 18 feet from the remains. The ball had passed through the fifth rib, entering in front, had penetrated the heart, a back rib, and lodged in the muscles of the back.

The right hand was found to be missing and was probably carried away by wild beasts. A white pearl button, which could not have belonged to the murdered man, was found near. Detectives on the scene made careful examination of the pistol, finding it to be a Smith & Wesson. Two cartridges were on either side of the hammer, but the chamber under the hammer contained an empty shell as did the two lower chambers. A loaded cartridge of 32-caliber was found seven feet from the body. Many articles in his pockets were found intact.

WENTZ NOT A SUICIDE.

"Ted" Wentz was not his own slayer. Nor was he the victim of mountain vengeance.

This was officially determined Wednesday, the coroner's jury finding that the young Philadelphia millionaire had accidentally shot himself.

There was practically no evidence upon which to sustain a verdict of suicide. With the long insistent assassination theory completely disposed of, the jury, composed of men who knew and admired the Wentz family, gave a verdict that is satisfactory to all. While some still believe that Wentz took his own life the verdict is generally accepted as correct.

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General.

An Ex-President's Confession.

"The Cleveland Bond Issues" is the title of a very unusual deliverance from former President Grover Cleveland in the Evening Post. In it Mr. Cleveland attempts to give "a detailed history of the crime charged against an administration which issued bonds of the government in time of peace." After explaining the authority and nature of the gold reserve and the circumstances of the bond issues of 1894, 1895 and 1896, Mr. Cleveland recalls in detail his conference with J. P. Morgan, Feb. 7, 1895, which led to the Belmont-Morgan agreement to sell gold to the government. He concludes:

"Without shame and without repentance I confess my share of the guilt, and I refuse to shield my accomplices in this crime, who, with me, held high places in that administration. And, though Mr. Morgan and Mr. Belmont and scores of other bankers and financiers who were accessories in those transactions may be steeped in destructive propensities and may be constantly busy in sinful schemes, I shall always recall with satisfaction and self-congratulation my collusion with them at a time when our country sorely needed their aid."

Hearst Makes Gains.

By a majority of more than 150 of the 897 delegates comprising the Iowa Democratic convention at Des Moines May 4 the presidential candidacy of W. R. Hearst was approved and the Kansas City platform was endorsed. The Washington state convention at Olympia May 3 sent a Hearst delegation to St. Louis under the unit rule, but not definitely instructed.

The Democratic faction in Chicago headed by Mayor Harrison suffered a partial eclipse May 3, when the Hearst faction secured a majority of the delegation to the state convention.

The Walker Democratic Tip.

Editor John Brisben Walker of the Cosmopolitan, who has been identified with the Bryan wing of the Democracy, made an address in Cooper Union, New York, last week, outlining a Democratic platform which, he said, has been approved by the leaders of the opposing factions. It consists of six planks, leading off with one on finance to retire bonds and legal tenders and replace the same by thirty year 2 per cent bonds convertible at will into legal tender and the amount to be increased as population increases. The trust plank favors a national corporation law obliging corporations to tell the government all about their business. Other planks are a gradual diminution of the tariff, parcels post, gradual independence of the Philippines and good roads. Mr. Walker declared that Bryan would not bolt such a platform and intimated that Folk of Missouri was his ideal candidate. He praised Hearst and criticized Parker.

Socialists Name Debs.

The national Socialists' convention, which was in session at Chicago last week, nominated Eugene V. Debs for president and Benjamin Hanford for vice president. The platform favors labor unions and says that private ownership of the means of employment "grinds society in an economic slavery, which renders intellectual and political tyranny inevitable."

Parker's Views Secondhand.

Elliot Danforth, a close friend of both David B. Hill and Judge Parker, gave to the press Friday a detailed account of a conversation he had recently with the Judge, setting forth the latter's opinions on current issues. From this it appears that Parker favors reducing customs wherever they shelter trusts, that he is opposed to subsidy in every form, that he would regulate trusts by using state powers and enforcing federal law and that he would let the south solve the race problem.

Notes.

Speaker Cannon announced that he would not accept the nomination for vice president if offered. * * * The United Christian party, in convention at St. Louis, decided to name a presidential ticket unless one of the parties endorsed its platform. * * * St. Paul went Democratic again, Robert A. Smith being elected mayor. * * * South Dakota Republicans named Elrod for governor and got into line for Roosevelt.

Foreign.

Crimes Act Still Exists.

By a vote of 197 to 124 the British house of commons rejected a motion by John Boland for the repeal of the crimes act in Ireland.

Dutch Defeat Atchinese.

Holland has had her war troubles too. A Dutch column captured the

Atchinese position at Tjantoe after a fierce fight in which 190 Atchinese were killed. The Dutch lost seven men.

Colonel Younghusband Stalled.

Colonel Younghusband's political expedition in Tibet has been obstructed by a line of 1,500 Tibetans, which fired upon the British in the Karo pass on the direct road to Lassa. Russian help was suspected by the British.

Castro Regime Extended.

The Venezuelan congress, after having declared itself a constitutional assembly, May 5 conferred on General Castro full dictatorial powers for a year, with the title of provisional president.

Russians Massacre Jews.

It was reported from Vienna May 3 that an anti-Jewish riot had taken place at Rander, in Bessarabia, near Kishineff, which resulted in the death of three men and two women and wounding of many more. Cossacks were called out to quell the mob.

Executive.

New Naval Engineer Corps.

The navy department has concluded that the policy of having no special engineers to look after the machinery of warships is not wise. Secretary Moody has directed that each year two junior lieutenants, four ensigns and four midshipmen just completing their six years' course shall be assigned ordnance duty exclusively, and the same number in each case of junior lieutenants, ensigns and passed midshipmen shall be assigned to engineering duty exclusively.

Peril of Smokeless Powder.

The most important lesson to be learned from the recent accident on the battleship Missouri, judging from the report of the court of inquiry, is the conclusion of Admiral Barker that the properties of smokeless powder are not fully understood. The cause of the accident was found to be the unexpected ignition of the two sections of a charge of this powder after it had been placed in the gun by what is termed a "dareback"—that is, a flame resulting in some manner not known from the residual gases attendant upon the combustion of a previous charge. All of the officers and crew are exonerated. Admiral Barker declared that rapid firing has reached its limit and that it is now known to be dangerous to fire rapidly leeward as well as windward.



Admiral Barker.

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Legal and Criminal.

Tramp Assaults Sister Alma.

On refusal of Sister Mary Alma of the Catholic orphanage at Elm Grove, W. Va., to give him money a white tramp emptied the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid in her face. This act followed the receipt by a local newspaper of threatening letters declaring that anarchists would avenge the negroes recently convicted of assaulting this same sister if a new trial was not given them.

Barrett and Tyner Trial.

The selection of a jury for the trial of James N. Tyner and Harrison J.

Barrett of the postoffice department for conspiracy to defraud the government was completed at Washington May 3 and the trial begun. General Tyner, aged and ill, was brought into court in an invalid's chair.

Notes.

The clause in the will of the late Mrs. Fanny S. Wilder of St. Paul, Minn., creating a \$2,000,000 trust fund "for the worthy poor," was declared valid by Judge Bunn. It was contested by eleven nieces and nephews who declared it "not specific," and therefore illegal. * * * Four indictments were brought against E. C. Brown, a member of the Iowa railroad commission and president of the bankrupt Sheldon State bank, charging him with irregularities in the bank's affairs, one count charging embezzlement of \$72,000. * * * The supreme court affirmed the constitutionality of the Texas law imposing a fine of \$25 upon railroads which permitted Johnson grass to go to seed along its tracks. * * * The graft charges against former Mayor Ames of St. Paul have been again before a jury at that city, the defendant making a defense on the ground that he was intoxicated. * * * Papers were served in an action for libel brought by the New York Times against W. R. Hearst and his newspapers, because of an article which it is charged was written to create the belief that the Times is owned and controlled by August Belmont. * * * The case of the Western Union Telegraph company against the Pennsylvania railroad growing out of the chopping down of the former's poles last year has been sent back to the lower court for retrial. * * * Dr. W. E. Woodend, whose brokerage concern at New York collapsed last week, returned and voluntarily placed himself in the hands of the district attorney to fight for his reputation, though admitting bankruptcy.

RELIGIOUS

Negro Troubles Methodists.

One of the first questions of general interest which came before the Methodist general conference after the opening ceremonies at Los Angeles last week was the proposition made by Dr. George Elliott of Detroit looking to the election of a negro bishop as a means of holding the 350,000 colored membership.

The quadrennial address by Bishop Foss showed a present membership of 3,031,918 in the Methodist church. This was an increase of 138,025 during the past four years.

Bible League to Fight Critics.

The American Bible league, in a three days' conference at New York last week, heard many addresses against the higher criticism and decided on an active crusade through the organization of Bible study groups in every town and village in the country. A new system of study proposed is to take the Bible as a whole and not in fragments. A committee is to issue Bible reading primers to emphasize vital questions and contradict the critics. Later a Bible dictionary and encyclopedia are to be brought out.

EDUCATIONAL

Cleveland's Princeton Lecture.

As a teacher and interpreter of political history Grover Cleveland has again illustrated an appropriate function for an ex-president of the American republic. Before the students of Princeton university Mr. Cleveland delivered a lecture on "The Government in the Chicago Strike of 1894."

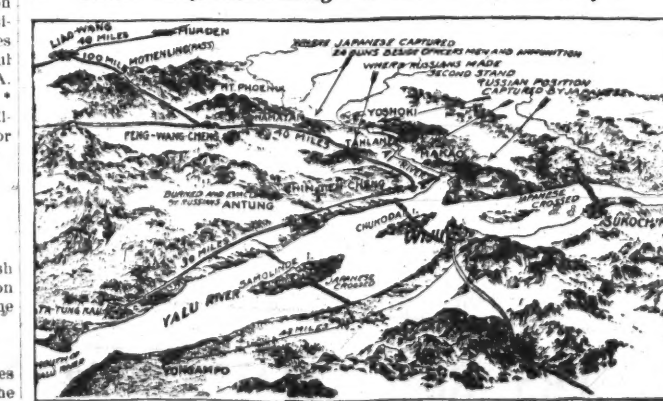
Two Gifts For Columbia.

President Butler of Columbia university has announced the gift of \$60,000 from Horace W. Carpenter of the class of 1848 for a chair in the medical school and an anonymous gift sufficient to establish a new professorship of philosophy. To the latter chair John Dewey of Chicago university was called by the trustees.

For Corporal Punishment.

The Chicago Central Teachers' council has passed resolutions favoring corporal punishment, the same to be administered by the principals on consent of the parents of the child.

Relief Map Illustrating the Yalu Battle of May 1



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N. Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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COUNTY NEWS.

The French Catholics of Newburyport are soon to have a new church.

Hen. J.ieves are numerous and active in Newburyport and her suburbs.

The nomination of Herbert F. Taylor for license commissioner of Haverhill has been tabled.

The number of arrests in Gloucester during April was 71, of which 48 were for drunkenness.

Isiah Rogers of Byfield, a well known citizen, expired, Friday, after a few hours' illness.

John Roche of Haverhill dislocated his knee in an accident caused by a runaway on Haverhill bridge.

The Merrimac Valley Boards of Trade will hold an outing at Canobie Lake park, Salem, N. H., June 15.

George W. Harvey of Boston has been awarded the contract to build the new Gloucester Y. M. C. A. building.

Exercises in commemoration of the Lynn men who served in the Revolution will be held in that city on June 17.

Jean B. Dumas of Salem died suddenly while preparing to open his summer cottage at Marblehead on Thursday.

The annual field day of the Lynn Chelsea and Gloucester High School Cadet Battalions will be held at Lynn June 2.

Thomas McManus, a promiscuous designer of Boston, is at work on a three-masted seiner for Capt. Sol. Jacobs of Gloucester.

A thief, who stole two watches from C. E. Howe's shoe store, fled to West Lynn had his beard shaved off by a barber and escaped.

The selectmen of West Newbury will place officers on all the late cars coming into that town being determined to put a stop to the drunkenness there.

One of the horses on the Water street truck of the Haverhill fire department was badly injured on the way to a fire by slipping down on the railroad crossing.

The county commissioners are after the vandals who have been defacing the walls of the Newburyport court house with indecent figures and writings.

The county commissioners have engaged the services of a civil engineer to make soundings for the proposed new county bridge across the Merrimac.

Rose McGrath of Haverhill, employed at the T. S. Ruddock & Son factory on Granite street, is suffering from severe injuries received when she was caught in a shafting and whirled about, sustaining internal injuries and being horribly bruised and beaten. She is now in a precarious condition.

The death of William Pike, a veteran of the navy, in the Lynn police station, has aroused the members of Post 5, G. A. R. Pike fell on Andrew street and received an injury to his head. He was taken to the Lynn hospital and when the wound was dressed he was conveyed to the police station. He died there. His friends state that he probably had concussion of the brain and should have been kept at the hospital.

The Salem sewerage commission has awarded a contract to excavate for the main trunk sewer on Rowell field to Patrick McGovern of Boston. The city began last fall to do the work by day labor under its own management. It found that the cost would be too great. The contractor agrees to give Salem men the preference and to work them on the union time of nine hours a day.

The committee on highways of Gloucester have awarded James F. McGrath the sum of \$84 for the loss of seven weeks' pay. McGrath was at work cleaning out a catch basin, when the bucket which he passed up fell, striking him on the head, and some of the contents entered his right eye poisoning the optic, so that it was found necessary to remove the eye. All that time he was laid up and the committee readily granted his request.

Work on the new Y. M. C. A. building at Gloucester will begin at once.

All restaurants in Salem were open Sunday, the closing "spasm" lasting just one day.

Yachting at Newburyport promises to be lively this summer, many new boats having been added to the fleet.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Gale celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at Newburyport Monday.

Keeper Parsons of the Gloucester almshouse has been empowered to employ a matron at a salary of \$1 per week.

The annual field day of the Lynn, Gloucester and Chelsea High School Battalions will be held at Lynn Friday June 2.

Mayor Tolman of Gloucester advised a circus advance agent not to ask for a license to exhibit in that city on Saturday.

Swampscott has decided to borrow \$17,000 for town improvements and will issue bonds to run 10 years to provide for the same.

Public exercises will be held in Lynn, June 17th, in commemoration of the soldiers of the Revolutionary war, who went from that place.

John Parsons, keeper of the Gloucester almshouse, which has been under investigation, will be exonerated by the investigating committee.

Work on the foundation of the new Catholic church at Swampscott, over the former site of which there was trouble in court, has commenced.

A large number of the Daughters of the Revolution made a pilgrimage to Amesbury Saturday and visited the home and the haunts of Whittier.

There will be no Old Home Week celebration in Haverhill this year and it is doubtful also if any attempt is made to celebrate the 4th of July.

The artesian well-drillers have struck a good flow of water at Gloucester and the Y. M. C. A. of that city is now assured of a good supply.

A deer has been seen frequently in and about Byfield the last few days. The promoters of the Nahant electric road have been granted further time.

No effort has been made at Newburyport to fight the brown-tail moth this season and it is expected that the pest will get a strong hold there this year.

Walter C. Meyers, for the last two years, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Amesbury, has resigned to accept a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Reading.

Grand Regent Merritt S. Foye, recently elected head of the Royal Arcanum, will be tendered a reception this evening by Glen Lewis council of Lynn, of which he is a member.

The suit of W. C. Lyons of Danvers, against the B. & N. R. R., for injuries received in a collision three years ago, has been settled out of court. Mr. Lyons is receiving a substantial sum of money.

Colin J. Simson of Lynn, a baggage master on the Narrow Gauge Railroad, has two medals and a gold watch for bravery in saving the lives of two young ladies, yet is not content, and on the 8th of June will claim one of the young ladies as his bride.

An investigation of the license commission of Haverhill may be asked for within a few days by a lawyer who says he is anxious to know for what reason such a strong effort is being made to retain John W. Codrill upon the board in the face of the nomination of Herbert F. Taylor by Mayor Wood. A new lodge of Elks will be instituted at Newburyport this evening.

The opening of the saloon on the corner at Salem, Saturday and the dispensing of one per cent. beer to the thirsty multitude has caused considerable talk, particularly among the license circles. That this kind of liquor business is about to be established in a large number of the saloons of the city is also announced by the liquor men themselves.

It is being reported about Haverhill that a prize fight was pulled off at Rowley and that a number of Newburyport sports were in attendance. The principals came from Rowley and Essex. According to the report the fight lasted two rounds, when the Rowley fighter went down and took the count. The fight, it is claimed, took place in the open field near the Boston & Maine railroad tracks and about 50 spectators witnessed it.

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E. C. PIKE 6 Park Street.
THE PLUMBER

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement, in effect October 12, 1903.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 acc. ar. in Boston 7.36; 7.56 ex. ar. 8.05; 7.41 acc. ar. 8.36; 8.03 acc. ar. 8.51; 8.21 acc. ar. 8.54; 9.22 acc. ar. 10.39; 9.33 ex. ar. 10.05; 10.28 ex. ar. 11.02; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.00 M. 12.11 ex. ar. 12.45; 12.37 acc. ar. 1.32; 1.18 acc. ar. 2.12; 1.55 acc. ar. 2.48; 2.49 acc. ar. 3.35; 4.10 acc. ar. 5.04; 5.59 acc. ar. 6.43; 7.15 acc. ar. 8.06; 9.42 acc. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.34 ar. 8.28; 8.33 ar. 9.27; 12.21 ar. 1.24; P. M. 4.26 ar. 5.18; 5.58 ar. 6.55; 6.59 ar. 7.56; 8.21 ar. 9.05; 8.30 ar. 9.32.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.59 ar. in Andover 6.36; 6.56 acc. ar. 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.18; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.18; 10.45 acc. ar. 11.26; 11.50 acc. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 1.15 acc. ar. 2.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.40; 4.59 ex. ar. 5.37; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.48; 5.32 acc. ar. 6.23; 6.01 acc. ar. 6.48; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 7.39 acc. ar. 8.22; 8.15 ex. ar. 11.58A. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.22; 10.00 acc. ar. 10.45. P. M. 1.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.44; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell 8.24; 8.21 ar. 9.22; 10.32; 10.33 ar. 11.06; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.10 ar. 4.55; 5.50 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.23 ar. 9.17; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 5.07; 5.58 ar. 6.27; 8.30 ar. 9.01.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.18; 8.30 ar. 9.25; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.26. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.55 ar. 4.40; 5.06 ar. 5.37; 6.15 ar. 6.48; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25 ar. 11.58A. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 5.30 ar. 6.06.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists. Lawrence, W. A. Allen, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. D. Smith, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Robert C. Smith) deceased, testate, I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Probate Court, do hereby certify that a petition was presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased to Nathan A. Smith, of the city of Andover, in the County of Essex, and State of New York, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on the day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert C. Smith, late of Andover, in said County, (husband of Elizabeth B. D. Smith) deceased, testate, I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Probate Court, do hereby certify that a petition was presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nathan A. Smith, of the city of Andover, in the County of Essex, and State of Connecticut, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Laura E. Page to Eugene E. Smith, dated July 10th, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the North District of Essex County, in the fourth book of said District, page 383, will be sold at Public Auction upon

North Andover News.

Penelope lodge of Rebekahs met on Monday night.

Carl Stowers was in town on Sunday from Haverhill.

Jeremiah McDonald is at his home on Main street from New York city.

The residence of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan on Railroad avenue is being repainted.

Henry D. Rockwell resumed his duties at the Davis and Furbur office on Monday.

The Crescents, a junior base ball team play the Alerts in Methuen on Saturday afternoon.

The amount of the monthly draft as drawn up by the selectmen for the past month is \$3,806.64.

James Leadworth has returned to town after a two weeks vacation spent at his home in Graniteville.

The Centre Stars and North Andovers, two strong local teams met on Saturday on the Tavern lot.

Members of the local grange will give a drama before the West Newbury grange sometime next month.

A car will leave for Lawrence on Friday night after the Johnson High school seniors dance to be held in the town hall.

The Young Men's Catholic Association team go to North Reading on Saturday where they will play the town team.

The Bethany Workers rehearse their drama on next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Susie Hinman on Railroad Avenue.

The second game between Puncard and the High school team will take place on next Thursday afternoon, May 19th on the Tavern lot.

Joseph Hinchcliffe of Railroad avenue was called to Lowell on Wednesday because of the serious illness of his brother Thomas Hinchcliffe.

Supt. Harry Sutton of Sutton's mills takes up his summer home at the John Elliott residence on Milk street today moving with his family from Salem.

The next meeting of the grange will be held on Tuesday evening May 17th. The program of the year arrangements for a drama for that night. Bert Currier has it in charge.

Miss Violet Swiney of Burlington, Mass., was the guest of Miss Carolyn L. White at her home on High street, Monday. Both are students at the Lowell Normal school.

George C. Dickey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dickey, an accomplished pianist, recently received as a gift from his parents a handsome new Lester piano bought of Lord and company, Lawrence.

The Baltimore oriole, more commonly called the golden robin has made its appearance about this section now that the cherry and pear trees and some of the apple trees are in blossom.

Officer James M. Craig, chief temporary of Rescue No. 1, O. G. T., and Lake of Putney of Ballardvale lodge installed the officers of the latter on Monday evening. He was accompanied by quite a number of the members of the Rescue lodge.

The committee which has the arrangements in hand for the annual supper of the Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational Sunday school met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. William Halliday. Plans to give the children a memorable time were made.

The North Andover Young Men's club met on Tuesday evening in the St. Paul's parish house. President H. Fisher Monroe presided. After a routine session of business a social hour was enjoyed. The new pool table purchased for the use of the club was used for the first time. All enjoyed it very much.

Ezra Carter, the father of Ezra Carter of Middlesex street, passed away at his home in Pembroke Me., on last Wednesday, the day after his son left for his home here in town. His age was about 75 years. The funeral took place on last Friday. The deceased leaves five sons, and two daughters, a widow, two sisters and 21 grand children.

John O. Loring served as moderator at the annual meeting of Ridgewood Cemetery association, held in Unitarian hall, Sunday afternoon. The report of the clerk treasurer was read and accepted. The following officers were elected: Treasurer—John O. Loring; trustees—Hon. M. T. Stevens, Joseph H. Stone, Charles F. Johnson, George G. Davis, Dr. C. P. Morrill. At a following meeting of the trustees Hon. M. T. Stevens was chosen president, and John O. Loring superintendent.

The traffic on the local electric lines was heavy on Sunday.

John McChingbe of Somersworth, N. H., is spending two weeks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Johnson of Church street were in Haverhill on Sunday.

A letter for Fred Hermon remains uncalled for at the parish postoffice this week.

Quite a string of gypsies passed through town Monday going toward Haverhill.

Edward McAllister of Steven's village visited in the vicinity of Boston on Sunday.

Harry White and daughter, Miss Carolyn L. White, were in Reading on Sunday.

Joseph Couteau of Haverhill, who has formerly worked here, was in town on Sunday.

The Blue Stockings meet the Unions of Andover on the Tavern lot next Saturday at base ball.

Miss Violet Driver and Miss Katie Adams of Stevens village were in Reading on Sunday.

John F. Bennett, proprietor of Central market, and Mrs. Bennett spent Sunday at Atkinson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Handley are expected back from their wedding trip through Canada about June 1st.

Mrs. Sarah Ellis and Miss Alice Leach of Amesbury visited Sunday with her sons, Luther and Suther Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Robinson and family of Marblehead street were in Reading and other places on Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor society holds a social on Friday evening, May 20th, spent Sunday among old friends in town.

John J. Donovan and Clinton C. Barker, both students at M. I. T., were at their homes in town on Sunday.

The local Y. M. Cath. association team meets the Lawrence Y. M. Cath. team one week from Saturday on the Tavern lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Lowell visited at the home of Mrs. James A. Colquhoun on Main street on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Kelley and daughter, Myra, and son, Howard, of High street, visited the former's mother in Haverhill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillings and daughter, Clara, were guests on Sunday at the residence of Charles E. Stillings on Third street.

The first squad of the Roger Wolcott club boys will go into camp at Boxford about July 5th, after the Fourth and after the schools have closed.

Rev. Henry E. Barnes, pastor of the Congregational church, announced on Sunday that he would read his resignation next Sunday.

Frank H. McQueston, chief engineer at the Essex power station of the Boston and Northern street railway system, was at the home of his parents on Church street, on Saturday.

Ernest L. Tracy of High street, a favorite cornetist of marked ability will play with the Haverhill concert band at Hampton beach this summer. He will play for the first time, on Decoration Day.

The Italian who shot another Italian at Haverhill on Sunday afternoon was thought to have come to this town by the chief of that city. But as there are no Italian camps in town at present the man must have passed through on his way elsewhere.

The St. Mary's altar boys defeated the St. Mary's altar boys at base ball on the Physstead, Lawrence Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 6. The game was a hot one, lasting 12 innings. The local team plays St. James team in Haverhill one week from the coming Saturday. The line-up of the local team is: Donovan, p.; Casey, (capt.); McCarthy, 1b.; Kershaw, 2b.; Carroll, ss.; Gillespie, lf.; Gus Kelley, cf.; McGrail, 3b.; Joseph Kelley, rf.

Rescue lodge, I. O. G. L., held a regular meeting on Tuesday night. The newly installed officers were in the chairs. Chief Templar James M. Craig presided. Members of the local lodge will attend a school of instruction to be held with Good Hope lodge of Lawrence on Monday night, May 13th. Mountain Hill lodge of Newburyport will observe its anniversary on Wednesday evening May 20th. A special car goes from Haverhill to the coast city. Quite a number will attend from this town.

Mrs. Allen and her daughter, Miss Hattie Allen of Lowell were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Butterworth on High street.

It was thought earlier in the year that the extreme cold had destroyed all prospects of a peach crop this year but a few blots have appeared.

The will of Mrs. Hannah H. Richardson was proved in probate court at Lawrence on Monday. John W. Richardson, the son is named as the executor.

Miss Violet Twining of Burlington, Mass., a student at the Lowell Normal school was the guest of Miss Carolyn L. White at her home on High street, Monday.

The brown tail moth has made its appearance in town. Farmers and owners of fruit trees report that they have found several nests and are on the lookout for more.

It is understood that Wallace W. Dickerson of High street has purchased Fred P. Berry's residence on Prescott street and will soon occupy it. Fred P. Berry and family will remove to Andover.

The board of engineers met on Thursday evening in the Eben Sutton engine house. They closed up the business of the last year. A tapper will be put in Engineer A. W. Badger's house on Saturday by Richard Hill for the engineers.

Charles Perry of Waverly park is now the skipper of the black yacht which has been seen for a good many years past on Lake Cochichewick. He is repairing it and giving it a new coat of paint in readiness for the summer season. The boat looks fine. It will be launched very soon.

The marriage of Miss Bertha M. Goodhue and Harry Silver was very quietly celebrated on Wednesday evening. The couple were united by the Rev. Henry E. Barnes at the Congregational parsonage. They are to reside in the Farnham district. They have the well wishes of many friends.

The selectmen met on Thursday evening. The monthly bills were approved. No other business of public importance was transacted. It is very probable that only two junk dealers licenses will be granted this year, as the nuisance of so many junk dealers hawking about the streets of the town is recognized.

The annual service and tea of the Girls' Friendly societies of the Eastern diocese of Massachusetts will be held in Boston on May 18th. The tea will be held late in the afternoon in Mechanics building. The service will follow in Trinity church. As many of the young ladies who are members of the local branch will attend as can.

The firemen interested in Echo camp on the shores of Greenwood's cove at Lake Cochichewick have talked considerable this spring of making an addition to the building at the rear giving two more rooms. This would add greatly to the floor space of the camp and give more sleeping room. The prospects for a very pleasant summer season at the lake are very bright.

The Memorial day committee met Friday night in the court room. Arrangements for May 30th are practically completed. The procession will form in Jefferson square, headed by the Mechanics brass band, marching to Merrimack hall where the exercises commence at 8 o'clock. Principal Wagon will be the orator. The same route to the cemetery will be followed as in former years. Refreshments will be served at the town hall on the return.

The date of the lecture by Mrs. Ella M. Keith of Worcester which was set for May 11th has been changed to Friday evening, May 20th. On the former evening the lecture would conflict with Enoch Arden, a lecture arranged to be given in the Congregational church vestry under the auspices of the King's Daughters. Mrs. Keith lectures on "The Passion Play." She is considered under the auspices of the Ladies' circle of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Goodhue and Joseph Swanback wish to express their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses extended them by neighbors and friends during their recent affliction and for the beautiful flowers sent to the funeral of Mrs. Swanback.

PETITION BEING WELL SIGNED.
A petition is being circulated among the citizens of town which will be forwarded to the proper authorities asking that Lake Cochichewick be released to the town for a period of years. The lease expires on June first and prominent citizens are anxious to have it still remain within the jurisdiction of the town. The petition is being well signed.

OVERSEER RESIGNED.
On Monday John Mellor tendered his resignation as overseer of dressing at Sutton's mill to take effect the last of this week. He has held the position for several years. He came to this town from Goff's Falls, N. H., a suburb of Manchester where he held a similar position in the Robinson woolen mill. He goes from North Andover to Hinsdale, N. H., where he has accepted a responsible position in the Hale and Frost mill.

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From present indications this city and community will be practically depopulated on Thursday, May 26, the date when the great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Enormous Shows united will exhibit at Lawrence. Scores of local people have expressed their intention of grasping this unusual opportunity to see the greatest of all American Circuses, and they will see many acts never before presented. Just a partial list includes: Portos, who on his bicycle leaps a chasm 50 feet wide; Diavolo, who leaps the loop on a bicycle; Cyclone, ascending perpendicularly the "Devil's Chimney"; the Lecussons, the famous French family of wonderful equestrians; the Hungarian Magyars in singular emotional dances and wildly strenuous acrobatic performances; the renowned Aurora Zouaves—most marvelous drilled soldiers in the world. There are over a half hundred celebrated clowns; three great herds of trained elephants, the greatest number of polar bears ever seen in one collection, fourteen full-grown Arctic beauties. Electric cars will run to the grounds.

ANDOVER NEWS.

WOBBURN 11; PUNCHARD 6.

Woburn high defeated Punchard high in a league game on the Punchard grounds yesterday afternoon, 11 to 6. Marrinan pitched for the visitors, making 16 strikeouts and allowing only five hits. Woburn played much steadier than Punchard, and battled Moynihan at opportune times, although poor fielding was responsible for nearly all of Woburn's runs. Moynihan's three base hit was a feature. The score:

| | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|-------------|----|----|---|----|---|---|
| Beaton 2b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kee lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mulken 2b | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Chute 1b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| McMahon rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McCarthy ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hubbard cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McGann c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Marrinan p | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 40 | 11 | 9 | 27 | 9 | 5 |

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Woburn: 3 0 2 0 1 1 3 0 0—11
Punchard: 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 2—6

Two base hits, Kee, Mulken, Marrinan. Three base hit, Moynihan. Stolen bases, Chute 4, Hubbard 2, McGann 2, McMahon 2, Mulken 2, Holt 2, Thompson 2, Hammond. First base on balls off Marrinan 6. Struck out, by Marrinan 16, by Moynihan 9. Hit by pitched ball, Juhlman, Mulken, McCarthy, Hubbard. Passed balls, McIntosh, Umpire, Cole. Time 2 hr. 15 min.

LOWELL HIGH 4; PUNCHARD 3.

In a close and exciting baseball game Lowell High defeated Punchard High on the Punchard grounds Saturday, 4 to 3. Field's pitching was too much for Punchard, and when Moynihan had 12 strikeouts to his credit, he was hit safely when men were on bases.

The score:

| | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Belanger ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Maloney 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Wilson lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Cochrane cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wasker rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| McCluck 1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Buckle c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Teague 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Field p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 27 | 14 |

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Lowell High: 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0—4
Punchard: 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

Two base hits, Wilson, Field; bases on balls, by Field: Thompson, Hammond, Clemons, Moynihan, Lawson; struck out, by Field: Thompson, Hammond, Clemons 2, Towne 2, Moynihan 2, Moynihan, Belanger 2, Cochran, Watson 2, McClock, Buckle 3, Teague 2, Field: wild pitch, Moynihan; stolen bases, Belanger, Wilson, McClock 2, Buckle, Thompson 2, Hammond, Clemons, Moynihan; sacrifice hit, Maloney, Hammond; umpire, Cole, Campbell, Moynihan; time, 2 hrs.

SAUGUS HIGH 10; PUNCHARD HIGH 4.

Punchard High lost to Saugus High at Saugus at Wednesday afternoon, 10 to 4. Errors at critical time were responsible for Punchard's defeat. Moynihan pitched for Punchard and made eight strikeouts, but Saugus made their hits count. Juhlman and Thompson made a pretty double play.

Punchard scored only in one inning, the fourth, when errors and hits netted four runs.

The score:

| | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|
| McCullough 2b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Goddy c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sullivan ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Spinney lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| L. Coombs of | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Dodge p | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| C. Coombs 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Wentworth rf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hatch 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 27 | 17 |

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Saugus: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—10
Punchard: 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—4

Bases on balls, by Dodge, 5; by Moynihan, 6. Struck out, by Dodge, 3; by Moynihan, 8. Hit by pitched ball, Juhlman. Wild pitches, Moynihan. Stolen bases, McCullough, Goddy 2, C. Coombs 2, Wentworth, Thompson 2. Double plays, Juhlman and Thompson 2. Umpire, Knox and Cole. Time, 2 hrs.

Punchard '06, 22; '07, 15.

In a loosely played game of baseball, yesterday afternoon, the Punchard '06 team defeated '07 by a score of 22 to 15. Errors were plentiful on both sides, and loose playing was evident throughout the game. Poland pitched a good game.

The Young Princeton, defeated the Riversides in a one-sided game 22 to 7, last Thursday. This is the fourth victory for them. Everybody played a good game for the Young Princeton. Keefe got a two-bagger with three men on base in the second inning. He also caught a good game. The Riversides lost through poor base running. The Young Princeton are: Keefe, c.; Keuhner, p.; Black, 1b.; Carroll, 2b.; Lynch, ss.; Riley, 3b.; Batchelor, lf.; Manning, lf.; Matthews, cf.; Stewart, rf.

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Alumni Dinner.

At the Pittsburg club on the evening of April 30, the Pittsburg association of the Alumni of Phillips Academy, gave a smoker. About forty men were present among whom were Principals Stearns, P. A. '87, the guest of the evening, and Mr. Kingsbury P. A. '87. Mr. Kingsbury read extracts from Oliver Wendell Holmes' centennial poem, "The School Boy," which was composed for and read at the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of Phillips Academy. All the speeches were of an informal order, but the meeting was so much enjoyed that it was decided to hold similar meetings in the future. After re-electing W. M. French as president and Southard Hay as secretary, the meeting adjourned.

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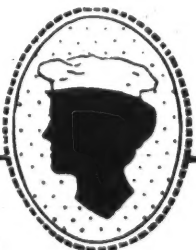
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